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# Const. David Wynn honoured

## Fallen Mountie.

Family and RCMP pay tribute to father and husband at regimental funeral in St. Albert



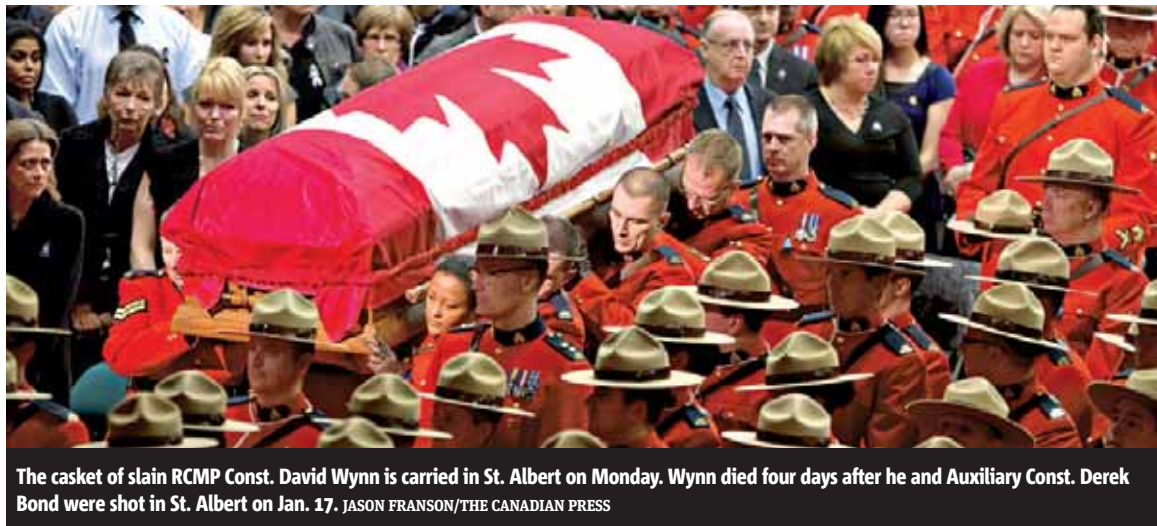
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Metro in Edmonton

Shades of red, blue and green filled the bleachers at Servus Credit Union Place Monday afternoon, as law enforcement, military and first responders from across the country joined family to honour Const. David Wynn.

The husband and father of three was shot in the head while investigating a stolen vehicle at a St. Albert casino on Jan. 17.

Wynn passed away from his injuries Jan. 21, leaving behind his wife Shelly and sons Matthew, Nathan and Alexander.

Members of the Wynn family and RCMP officials shared their memories of the 42-year-old man, who was a notorious lover of tea and fly-fishing.



The casket of slain RCMP Const. David Wynn is carried in St. Albert on Monday. Wynn died four days after he and Auxiliary Const. Derek Bond were shot in St. Albert on Jan. 17. JASON FRANSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Wynn's sister Mona called her brother a peaceful man.

"He didn't have the time to notice a reason for a grudge, much less hold one," she told the crowd. "He knew there were much better things to hold onto, so that's what he did."

As a Mountie in St. Albert and former paramedic in Nova Scotia, Mona said her brother

decided to help others professionally after a nearly fatal car accident 20 years ago.

"Something happened to him on the long, fast ride to Halifax in the ambulance and he came away from that experience determined to be a paramedic," she said. "He did just that and he began the tremendous contribution to the people of Bridgewater, Nova

Scotia, for over a decade."

Insp. Kevin Murray remembered his fellow St. Albert Mountie as a small-town guy from the East Coast with a Maritime sense of humour.

"Dave was someone who faced challenges with courage and conviction," said Murray, noting Wynn had successfully negotiated with protestors at a grocery store in order to buy

some Red Rose tea.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper and Premier Jim Prentice, along with police from Toronto, Chicago and Quebec, were just some of the attendees for the two-hour ceremony. Members of the public also added to the nearly 2,000 guests.

As a former volunteer who has worked with RCMP, Bren-

## Quoted

**"We wish you Godspeed and tight lines."**

Deputy Commissioner Marianne Ryan bids farewell to fallen Mountie Const. David Wynn, an avid fly-fisher

da, who asked her last name not be published, brought her son to the ceremony to honour his former classmate Matthew Wynn and his father.

"I felt that he was honoured, not only as a father and as a husband, but as an RCMP (officer), first responder — as someone who always had that type of attitude," she said. Brenda said her time working with the RCMP revealed just how close the community is and how a loss is felt throughout the force.

While her brother is now gone, Mona said the love that his family, friends and fellow Mounties have is one that will last forever.

"Dave was an ordinary man with an extraordinary capacity to make the world a better place for everyone around him," she said.

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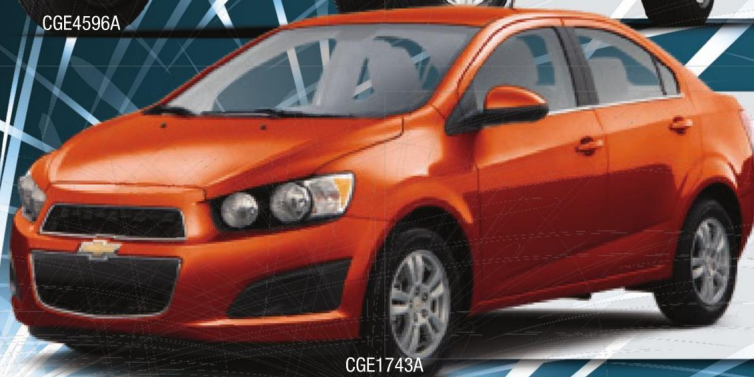
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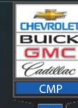
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## Scandal. Councillors demand apologies

Calgary city council was still nursing a hangover on Monday from last week's wild committee meeting that saw allegations of drinking, partying and even drug possession talked about in open session.

Several councillors demanded public apologies from their colleagues for raising embarrassing "innuendo" during that meeting and subsequent comments in the media, but no such apologies were immediately forthcoming.

Coun. Joe Magliocca was among those leading the charge for some members of council to say sorry for the "ridiculous" allegations.

Mayor Naheed Nenshi, who said last week that his office has received numerous complaints about councillors' behaviour, said Monday he was "surprised" by the call for apologies.

"What I said is I have received tons of complaints about this, which is true, so there's nothing to retract, there's nothing to apologize for," Nenshi said.

Coun. Peter Demong said he was "disappointed" by the "rumours, innuendo and hearsay" that have made council "pretty much the laughing-stock of the country."

Coun. Druh Farrell and Coun. Diane Colley-Urquhart said little during Monday's meeting. Both voted against Magliocca's item of "urgent business" to receive his request for an apology "as information." The largely symbolic motion ultimately passed.

After the meeting, Magliocca vowed to continue pressing for a public apology.

"It's still not over," he said.

ROBSON FLETCHER/METRO

# Airport not to blame for taxi trouble: Data

**Cabs.** City analyst says concern is a product of 'flawed perceptions'



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Critics of the city's cab industry have long used images of lengthy queues at Calgary International Airport to fuel arguments that service could be better distributed.

But data being compiled by Calgary's livery department is taking the air out of those gripes, contends a city business analyst.

"It's very much one of the flawed perceptions," said Marcia Andreychuk, who works with the Taxi and Limousine Advisory Committee.

"You'll see lots of taxis out there, but they (airport officials) know their (customer) loads and they know how many cars they want waiting out there."

The city data suggests about 140 cabs belonging to the Associated Cab brokerage pass through the airport per hour. The numbers appear to peak as high as 240 around the 4 p.m. mark.

But even then, the airport is only involved in about 13 per cent of the total cab trips registered citywide last July and August, according to a report released last month. The data in the report is among the first gathered from taximeter devices now required to be installed in all city cabs.

Associated was awarded



This may look like a lot of cabbies with time on their hands, but data compiled by the city suggests just 13 per cent of total taxi trips originate from Calgary International Airport. JENNIFER FRIESEN/FOR METRO

the sole-service cab contract for the airport in 2010, a move that was panned heavily by drivers from other companies.

But company president Roger Richard said the commuter hub accounts for just a small fraction of the business his drivers do.

"The airport has no bearing on the city service," he said. "Some people seem to think it's to blame, but it's not."

Still, Richard said many of his cabbies are independent plateholders who set their own hours and work habits. He couldn't rule out that some drivers spend the bulk of their day picking up travel-weary airport commuters.

### Fare data

The data compiled by the city also indicates that cabs do much more than just circle the downtown looking for spontaneous fares.

- In fact, just 36 per cent of customers were picked up in the city core during July and August — typically

busy months for downtown cab demand, given the Calgary Stampede and sunny weather.

- Of the total trips registered, 57.5 per cent started somewhere other than the downtown core or airport.

"Some drivers like to work certain areas and so on," he said. "If there's not enough business somewhere, they will go to another spot."

Rupinder Gill, president of Calgary United Cabs, said his crew has made it a mis-

sion to pick up customers from the suburbs in hopes that they'll turn back to his outfit the next time they need a ride.

"We need to do that to make the customers happy," he said.

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# Alberta Liberal Party Leader Raj Sherman resigns



Liberal Leader Raj Sherman announces he is leaving political life.  
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**MLA.** Party to meet on Sunday to appoint an interim leader



RYAN TUMILTY  
Metro in Edmonton

Alberta Liberal Leader Raj Sherman announced Monday he's resigning.

"It's time for me to move on to new challenges and

to turn the page on the next chapter of my life," said Sherman at a press conference. He announced he would not seek another term as MLA and was resigning immediately as Liberal leader.

Sherman, MLA for Edmonton-Meadowlark, first took over the party in September 2011 when there were eight Liberal MLAs.

Currently, there are five and two Calgary representatives, Darshan Kang and Kent Hehr, have announced inten-

tions to make bids for MP posts in the next federal election.

Despite the electoral losses, Sherman said he is confident his party made Alberta a better place in the last election, making an argument for a better more equitable province.

"I believe we offered the vision to build a better province, to transform this province for a generation," he said.

The president of the Alberta Liberal Party, Shelley Wark-Martyn, thanked Sher-

man and said he laid the groundwork for the party's future.

"He put us in a place where we are financially out of debt as a party. We have a lot of good people in our boards and constituency associations," she said.

She said the party would meet on Sunday to appoint an interim leader and decide on rules for a leadership race. She said she was unsure if a race would happen before an expected spring election.

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## Tide of Tory resignations grows

A trio of Tories announced Monday they will not be seeking re-election in the next provincial election, giving further indication of a major shift in the party under new leader Jim Prentice.

Calgary-Varsity MLA Donna Kennedy-Glans, Red Deer-North representative Mary Anne Jablonski and her colleague in Battle River-Wainwright, Doug Griffiths, announced their

names wouldn't be on the ballot, regardless of whether prognostications of a springtime election turn out to be true.

Griffiths, who served as municipal affairs minister in the Alison Redford government and took a lead role on steering the province through 2013's historic flood, was the first to flee his post, announcing that his resignation took effect at 10:30 a.m. Monday.

"A new day is once again upon us," Griffiths wrote in a message to the Progressive Conservative caucus. "I believe it is time for change. It is time for fresh faces, with fresh and bold ideas and new energies, to continue building on what so many before them have built."

Kennedy-Glans, meanwhile, quit the PC party to sit as an Independent as questions around spending and entitlement under Red-

ford's leadership swirled. She was only elected in 2012, but deemed it "an honour and a privilege" to work with her legislature colleagues.

Jablonski made her plans clear to Red Deer-area media.

The resignations came on the heels of similar announcements by former Redford-era cabinet ministers Doug Horner and Fred Horne. **JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO**

## Wildrose nomination. Fildebrandt declares bid

After years calling out provincial budgets from outside the legislature, Derek Fildebrandt announced Monday he is looking to do that from the inside.

The former Alberta head of the Canadian Taxpayers Federation announced he would seek the Wildrose nomination in Strathmore-Brooks.

Fildebrandt made the announcement outside the constituency office of the former Wildrose MLA Jason Hale. **METRO**

Hale and 10 other Wildrose MLAs, including former leader Danielle Smith, left the party last fall. Fildebrandt said he and others are upset by the defections.

"People here feel betrayed by what their MLA has done to them. I feel betrayed by what their MLA has done to them, and that is why I want to be the MLA for Strathmore-Brooks," he said in a release.

# Curriculum concerns linger as minister's review continues

**Education.** Parent says inquiry-based learning is 'vague,' de-emphasizes memorization



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She spearheaded a protest campaign against so-called inquiry-based learning and now a small-town mother will sit down with Alberta's education boss to express renewed concerns about the direction the province's curriculum is headed.

Nhung Tran-Davies said she views the statements in the Inspiring Education document, intended to serve as a road map for educating the students of tomorrow, as "radical" and still wants to see more focus on standard algorithms and other long-standing teaching methods, such as the times tables in mathematics.

"It's still so vague.... Some teachers are still saying memorization isn't important," said Tran-Davies, who is a physician in her hometown of Calmar. "That's the wrong message; memorization is an important tool — it exercises the mind."

The Inspiring Education document heavily backs inquiry-based learning, which, in simple terms, advocates teaching a child how to learn, not



Nhung Tran-Davies is worried that the new-age teaching methods being advocated by some in Alberta education circles will do a disservice to her daughter, Kenya. METRO FILE

necessarily what to learn.

One passage in the document states: "Albertans see the role of teaching changing from that of a knowledge authority to an architect of learning — one who plans, designs and oversees learning activities."

But the new-form teaching model became a lightning rod for criticism among some parents, who took their cries

to the steps of the provincial legislature last year.

In response, former education minister Jeff Johnson agreed to some amendments to make it "explicit" that memorization and traditional strategies for solving equations would remain part of the content taught in Alberta classrooms.

But Johnson has since been

replaced by Gordon Dirks, who's launched a travelling road show of sorts that's seen him meet with numerous education stakeholders to gain input on the future of education.

As an example of the ideas emerging, Dirks said Sunday he's received support for the concept of "anytime student ready" diploma exams that

would allow Grade 12 learners to take on their final exam at any point in the school year.

Previously, Dirks said in a year-end interview that he'd committed to Premier Jim Prentice that he would review plans for a curriculum redesign to ensure a continued focus on the basics of learning.

Tran-Davies said she is due to meet with Dirks on Feb. 3.

## City council

### Raises for top-level city managers OK'd

City council approved raises for three-dozen senior staff members Monday totalling just over \$200,000 a year in salary increases — money Mayor Naheed Nenshi said the city can afford and has already budgeted for.

The mayor defended the raises minutes after they were approved at Monday's council meeting, saying the period of austerity that's likely facing the provincial government doesn't bleed immediately over to the municipal government.

"The provincial government is running an operating deficit; they really have to find ways to cut costs and they're looking at reopening salary discussions, it sounds like — at least, the premier is talking about that," Nenshi told reporters.

"In the case of the city, we have budgeted for these salaries ... and changing the salary rate would not change anybody's taxes, it would just mean there's a little bit of money, about \$200,000, sitting in the city's account," he said.

Nenshi noted the city is not facing an operating deficit.

"This does not mean that the question of public-sector salaries will not be looked at again in the future, should we run into more financial troubles, but it is important for us to separate the city's finances from the province's," he said.

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## Warmth shuts penguin walks

It seems the penguins can't keep up with Calgary's unseasonable warm spell.

After a warm-weather weekend with tank tops and flip-flops abounding, Calgary is in for another few days of spring-like weather.

Because of the mild weather, the Calgary Zoo

cancelled penguin walks Monday after Environment Canada forecast a high of 15 C.

Last week the walk was cancelled from Friday through the weekend.

The good weather will continue until Friday, when Environment Canada is forecasting highs back in the minus temperatures.

To keep up to date with penguin-walk cancellations, follow @calgaryzoo.

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## Court

## Man gets 3-year sentence for fatal crash

Kulwinder Singh Chohan has been handed a three-year sentence after admitting he caused a deadly crash on Metis Trail on New Year's Day 2014.

Chohan was handed the sentence Monday, a joint submission by the Crown

and defence.

Francis Pesa, 20, was killed when the car he was in was hit by a truck on Metis Trail.

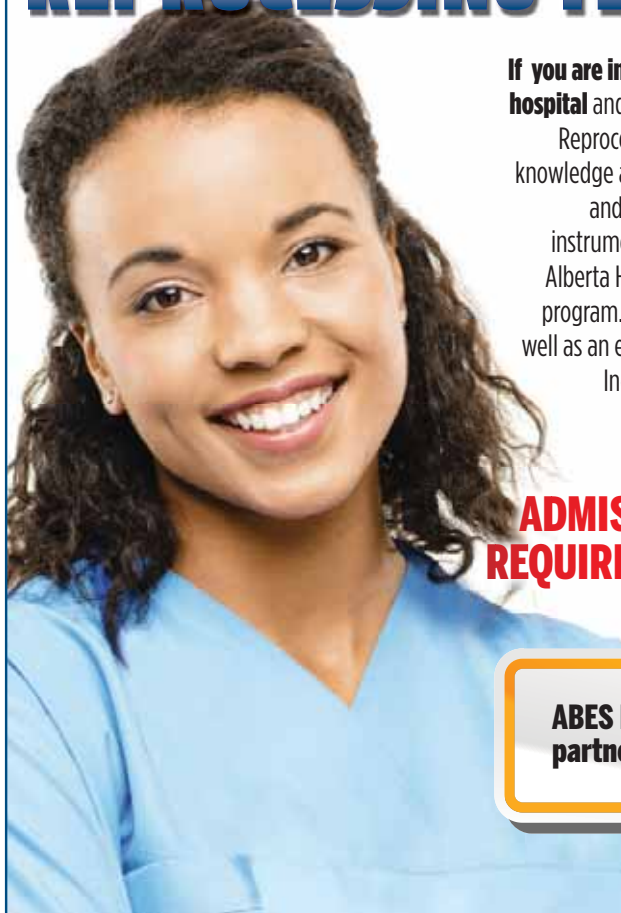
During sentencing arguments earlier this month, Pesa's mother Grace told the court she was handed a life sentence when her son died.

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A memorial service is held at Fort Calgary Monday afternoon for fallen RCMP Const. David Wynn. JENNIFER FRIESEN/FOR METRO

## Mourners pay respects to Mountie

**RIP.** Const. David Wynn was fatally shot Jan. 17 during routine investigation of a stolen vehicle

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Past and present RCMP officers joined the public at Fort Calgary Monday afternoon for a ceremony honouring fallen RCMP Const. David Wynn.

Wynn was fatally shot on Jan. 17 in St. Albert by Shawn Rehn, whom he approached as part of a routine investigation of a stolen vehicle.

Auxiliary Const. Derek Bond was wounded in the shooting as well and is recovering from his injuries.

"For someone serving this country to be killed so senselessly, for something so petty, it offends all of us," said Sara Gruetzner, president and CEO of Fort Calgary.

"It rips at the core of who we are as Canadians and how we think of our country. We are the peacekeepers. Events like this are not supposed to happen in Canada."

Thousands of mourners gathered in a St. Albert hockey arena on Monday, including Prime Minister Stephen Harper and Premier Jim Prentice.

At the same time, dozens of Calgarians gathered at Fort Calgary to mourn his death and to show solidarity.

After speeches and a moment of silence, the group placed red and yellow roses at the foot of Col. James Farquharson Macleod's statue.

"Wearing a uniform seems to make (officers) a target; it puts all policemen on the front lines for the war on crime," said retired Sgt. A. G. Elliott while speaking at the memorial.

"They accept that responsibility, knowing the risk, as did Const. Wynn.... (He) will be remembered, he will be honoured."

# Underwear Affair over but not dead

## Transition to marathon.

Calgary participants planning to strip down and run in support of 'below-the-waist' cancers



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The Underwear Affair is no more, but a group of Calgarians is hoping to keep the spirit of the skivvies alive by running and walking in their unmentionables as part of this year's Calgary Marathon.

After eight years and \$11 million raised, the Alberta Cancer Foundation (ACF) decided to discontinue the annual run/walk in Calgary and Edmonton that encouraged participants to strip down to raise money for research into "below-the-waist" cancers.

Kristal Turner took part in last year's Underwear Affair in Calgary after doctors discovered abnormal cells in her cervix during a routine screening, and she was disappointed to find out there would be no event in 2015.

"For someone like me, it's a huge concern because below-the-belt cancers ... they already get very little attention and it's partly because people are made so uncomfortable by it," she said.

Turner is now spearheading an effort to encour-



An aptly dressed participant in the 2014 Underwear Affair in Calgary. CONTRIBUTED

age Calgarians to incorporate the outrageous outfits of the Underwear Affair into the Calgary Marathon and dedicate the ACF as their charity of choice during the race registration.

The foundation is also offering to waive this year's marathon registration fee for past Underwear Affair participants.

"To combine a really established event like the Scotiabank Calgary Marathon with the Underwear Affair just made sense," said Daryl Silzer, an associate vice-president with the ACF.

Participation rates had been dropping in the Underwear Affair to the point that "it got us

questioning" whether continuing the event made financial sense compared to other fund-raising avenues, Silzer said.

"We just want to ensure that we're fiscally responsible to our donors and to our supporters and make sure that every single dollar possible can go back into cancer research," he said.

Turner said she hopes to not only continue raising funds, but also awareness, and encouraged others interested in participating to contact her on Twitter: @KristalTurner.

"We need to get the word out there that early detection is key to making sure that people have a really good survival rate," she said.

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# Feds nearly ready to talk internships

## Employment.

Consultations with stakeholders about the use of unpaid interns sets up debate of NDP bill in parliament



Labour Minister Kellie Leitch  
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The parliamentary secretary to Labour Minister Kellie Leitch is meeting this week with various stakeholders about unpaid interns, stoking hopes among advocates that the federal government may be ready to make changes.

One participant said Cathy McLeod's consultations suggest unpaid interns could soon be given workplace standards and safety protections under the Canada Labour Code — something the federal NDP is calling for in a private member's bill.

"This is the first time that we've heard from the federal government on this; they've

been completely silent until now," Claire Seaborn, president of the Canadian Intern Association, said in an interview on Monday following a discussion with McLeod. "My take on the meeting is that they're probably going to take action to amend the Canada Labour Code.... The question is whether they're going to include interns who are not students under minimum-wage laws, and that's what I'm pushing for."

Seaborn's association is

among several student, intern and union groups meeting with McLeod this week.

Leitch spokesman Andrew McGrath played down the consultations.

"Stakeholder consultation is common on legislation before Parliament," he said, but added that McLeod was discussing unpaid interns "as it pertains to the federally regulated workplace."

NDP MP Laurin Liu's bill would limit the use of non-educational internships in federally regulated industries by ensuring that all unpaid internships are either linked to an educational program or the internship primarily benefits the intern, not the employer.

The bill is expected to be debated in the weeks to come. When the proposed legislation was tabled last summer, Leitch's office said it was taking a close look at its provisions.

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## Military. Canadian special forces stop two new ISIL offensives

Canadian special forces and Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) extremists engaged in two new firefights, with Canadian troops neutralizing their attackers.

The elite troops were helping Kurdish commanders plan for an upcoming operation and twice came under direct fire while visiting the largely static front lines near Irbil, the military revealed on Monday.

In both cases, the Canadian troops returned fire and "neutralized" the threats, said navy Capt. Paul Forget in a weekly technical briefing at National

Defence headquarters.

"They were acting in self-defence," he said.

New Democrats fired their own political volley Monday, calling on the speaker of the House of Commons to convene a debate on the "growing expansion of this mission."

The latest gun battles are in addition to an incident outlined last week by the commander of special forces, Brig-Gen. Michael Rouleau, whose acknowledgment of the firefight jump-started the dormant political debate in Ottawa.

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### Transgender rights

## Inmates' identities get equal footing

Transgender inmates in Ontario will now be treated based on their own gender identity, not their physical sexual traits. Previously, inmates were put in institutions based on a person's

"primary sexual characteristics." Now, they will be housed according to their self-identified gender. The policy builds on interim guidelines put in place last April. Ontario Human Rights commissioner Barbara Hall says this helps protect the rights of trans people.

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# Feds appear warm to update of food program in the North



The price of a jug of orange juice at a grocery store in Iqaluit in December 2014. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

## First Nations.

Canadian department that runs Nutrition North food initiative open to avenues leading to lower prices

It appears the Conservative government is open to the idea of changing the way it tries to offset the high cost of food in the North.

The department that oversees the beleaguered Nutrition North program has posted a notice of proposed procurement, asking for someone to come up with different ways of providing northerners with the federal food subsidy.

Aboriginal Affairs Minister Bernard Valcourt's office did not answer specific questions about the notice. Instead, spokeswoman Andrea Richer sent a generic, four-line response that mentioned the amount of money the govern-

ment is spending on Nutrition North and its advisory board.

"We are also working with the Nutrition North Canada advisory board to engage with northerners, retailers and suppliers on ideas to keep the program on a sustainable path, including increased operating efficiencies and other program improvement proposals," Richer wrote in an email.

Nutrition North — which replaced the old Food Mail program in 2011 — is intended to help defray the cost of nutritious food in the North.

The audit revealed that Aboriginal Affairs is largely in the dark about whether Nutrition North actually does anything for those who need it most.

Aboriginal Affairs told Ferguson's team it has looked at expanding the full subsidy to around 50 fly-in northern communities, but doing so would increase the cost of the program by \$7 million a year.

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## Terror. ISIL praises Zehaf-Bibeau's attacks in Ottawa

The spokesman for the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) group has praised the gunman who killed a Canadian soldier at the National War Memorial in October and is calling on Muslims living in Western countries to carry out attacks.

The spokesman says any loyalist who has the opportunity to "shed a drop of blood" should do so.

Abu Mohammed al-Adnani, in a nine-minute audio recording released Monday, praised recent attacks in Australia, Belgium and France — where gunmen killed 12 people in an assault on the Paris office of Charlie Hebdo magazine.

He also praised the gunman who shot and killed an unarmed sentry at the War Memorial in Ottawa on Oct. 22 and then stormed Parliament

### Legislation

The federal government is expected to introduce legislation soon to crack down on suspected terrorists and those who openly encourage them.

Hill's Centre Block before being killed by security forces, saying: "You all saw what one Muslim did in Canada and its infidel parliament."

Michael Zehaf-Bibeau's killing of Cpl. Nathan Cirillo came just two days after another attack by a man with known jihadist sympathies who ran down Warrant Officer Patrice Vincent in Quebec.

The attacks ignited a debate on homegrown terrorism in Canada. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

### Security

## Drone flight over White House raises concerns

A small drone flying low to the ground crashed onto the White House grounds Monday, triggering a major emergency response and raising fresh questions about security at the presidential mansion. A man later claimed responsibility and said he didn't mean to fly it over the complex.

The man contacted the Secret Service after reports of the crash spread in the media, a U.S. official said. The man told the agency he had been flying the drone recreationally. The drone crashed on the southeast side of the White House, said a Secret Service spokesman. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

### Rev. Libby Lane

## Male-only leadership ends in Church of England

The male monopoly in the leadership of the Church of England ended Monday, as the institution consecrated its first female bishop.

The Rev. Libby Lane became the eighth Bishop of Stockport in a service at York Minster. Her consecration comes after the church ended a long and divisive dispute by voting last year to allow women to serve as bishops. The traditional consecration service was interrupted by a lone protester, the Rev. Paul Williamson. He stepped forward and objected when the congregation was asked if it was their will that Lane be ordained.

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# Storm could paralyze Northeast U.S. for days

**Weather.** Flights cancelled, government offices closed, shopping lines crammed as people brace for blizzard

More than 35 million people along the Philadelphia-to-Boston corridor rushed to get home and settle in Monday as a fearsome storm swirled in with the potential for hurricane-force winds and one to three feet of snow that could paralyze the Northeast for days.

Snow was blowing sideways with ever-increasing intensity in New York City on Monday as flurries began in Boston. Forecasters said the storm would build into a blizzard, and the brunt of it would hit late Monday and into Tuesday.

As the snow got heavier, much of the region rushed to shut down.

More than 6,500 flights in and out of the Northeast were cancelled, and many of them may not take off again until Wednesday. Schools and businesses let out early, government offices closed and supermarkets were hammered with shoppers stocking up on food.

All too aware that big snowstorms can make or break politicians, governors and mayors moved quickly to declare emergencies and order the shutdown of streets and highways to prevent travellers from getting stranded and to enable plows and emergency vehicles to get through.

Boston was expected to get two to three feet of snow, New York one and a half to two and Philadelphia more than a foot.

The National Weather Ser-



A man strolls on a walking path Monday at Liberty State Park, with the Statue of Liberty in the distance, in Jersey City, N.J. The Philadelphia-to-Boston corridor of more than 35 million people began shutting down as a monster storm moved through the northeast. **JULIO CORTEZ/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

vice issued a blizzard warning for a 400-kilometre swath of the region, meaning heavy, blowing snow and potential whiteout conditions. Forecasters warned that the wind could gust to 120 km/h or more along the Massachusetts coast and up 80 km/h farther inland.

New York City's subways and buses planned to shut down completely by 11 p.m., and commuter railroads across the Northeast also announced plans to stop running overnight. Most flights were cancelled out of the region's major airports.

Authorities banned travel on all streets and highways in New York City and Long Island and warned that violators could be fined \$300.

Even food deliveries were off-limits on the streets of take-out-friendly Manhattan.

"We learned the lesson the hard way," said New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo, referring to instances in which motorists got stranded in the snow for 24 hours or more.

Shopping-cart gridlock descended on Fairway, the gourmet grocery on Manhattan's Upper West Side. The meat shelves were all but bare as customers shoved past each other. Outside on Broadway, the checkout line stretched for a block as the wind and snow picked up. Store employees said it was busier than Christmas.

In yet another possible sign that people were hunkering down at home, Fresh Direct, a grocery delivery service in the Northeast, said it had seen a rise in orders for "movie-day" snacks such as microwave popcorn and

### Details

- **Flights:** Airline travellers are going nowhere fast because of the blizzard bearing down on the Northeast. By mid-afternoon Monday, about 6,500 U.S. flights through Tuesday had been scrubbed, according to tracking service FlightAware.com. Around 1,700 flights had also been delayed. Cancellations and delays are likely to spill into Wednesday.

chocolate-chip cookies.

Utility companies across the region put additional crews on standby to deal with anticipated power outages from high winds. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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# Creditors hint at Greece deal

**Bailout.** Eurozone leaders open to dialogue on debt issues after radical left-wing party win

The election in Greece of a radical party that wants to overhaul the country's bailout program raises new uncertainties for the eurozone.

Financial markets took in their stride on Monday the victory of the left-wing Syriza party after several leaders in the 19-country eurozone suggested they were open to discussing how to lighten Greece's debt burden. The country has since 2010 needed 240 billion euros (about \$337 billion) in loans from fellow eurozone countries and the International Monetary Fund to avoid bankruptcy.

The talks are expected to be tough and protracted, however, as regional heavy-

weight Germany has so far taken a hard line on debt in Europe.

Syriza is calling on the eurozone to ease the spending cuts and tax increases required in Greece's bailout program and lighten the country's rescue loans. The debt is at a level many economists think is unsustainable.

A tough stance by either side could, some fear, cause Greece to fall out of the euro, a development that could cause huge turmoil for Europe and the currency union.

Syriza leader Alexis Tsipras joined with the small right-wing Independent Greeks party, united mostly in their opposition to the austerity measures imposed by the other eurozone nations in exchange for the loans.

The tough spending cuts and tax hikes were meant to reduce debt but have also put the economy through a depression, causing unemployment and poverty to surge.

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## Industry fights to reverse sour attitude towards milk

A grocery store employee stocks dairy products in Denver. As Americans continue turning away from milk, an industry group is pushing back at its critics with a "Get Real" social media campaign launching Tuesday trumpeting the benefits of milk. Milk's wholesome image is being muddled by diet trends and divergent attitudes about nutrition. The Milk Processor Education Program, which represents milk companies, says the breaking point came last year when a study suggested drinking lots of milk could lead to earlier deaths and higher incidents of fractures.

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## Claims. 50 deaths, 75 injuries caused by ignition: GM

With only five days left before the deadline to seek payments, compensation expert Kenneth Feinberg has decided that 50 death cases are eligible for money due to crashes caused by faulty General Motors ignition switches.

Feinberg, who was hired by the automaker to handle death and injury claims, released new totals on Monday.

The deputy administrator of the compensation fund, Camille Biros, says she expects a flurry of claims before Saturday's deadline, and she also expects the number of

### Recall

General Motors was aware of faulty ignition switches on Chevrolet Cobalts and other small cars for more than a decade, but it didn't recall them until 2014.

deaths and injuries to rise.

Feinberg, in an Internet posting, determined as of Friday that the families of 50 people killed and 75 people injured are eligible for payments.

The fund has received 338 death claims and 2,730 claims for injuries. Of those, 58 death claims have been rejected as ineligible for compensation, as have 328 injury claims.

Feinberg is either reviewing or awaiting documentation on 230 additional death claims and 2,327 injury cases.

Last year the company set aside \$400 million US to make payments, but conceded that could grow to \$600 million US.

The company's chief fi-

nancial officer told analysts earlier this month that those numbers have not changed. Compensation for deaths starts at \$1 million US.

Feinberg is among the nation's most prominent compensation experts.

He previously handled payments to victims of the 9/11 terrorist attacks and the BP oil spill.

Feinberg has promised to decide the claims within 90 to 180 days from when he determines they are substantially complete.

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### Jobs

## IBM denies report of 100,000 layoffs

Calling it "ridiculous" and "baseless," IBM on Monday dismissed a report that said it plans to lay off one in four of its workers, or 100,000 people.

IBM previously has announced layoffs affecting "several thousand people," only "a small fraction" of the number predicted last week by a blogger on Forbes.com, IBM said in a statement.

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## VOICES

## A WILD WEEK FOR ALBERTA

All the recent resignations and moves in the legislature point to a spring election, with Prentice and the NDP emerging as the post-shake-up victors



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Some turnover is natural between elections, but the degree of change the Alberta legislature has seen in the last week is remarkable — and it signals a likely spring election and continued one-party dominance.

A quick summary of recent resignations and moves: one Liberal leader (Raj Sherman) resigns, five former PC ministers step down, one former Wildrose leader running for the PCs, an ex-Wildrose seeking PC nomination in the same riding and the former CTF Alberta director looking for the Wildrose nod in Strathmore — and possible future leadership of the beleaguered party.

In quantity terms, almost 40 per cent of MLAs elected in April 2012 will not run again in the next election (or at least with the same party!).

In quality terms, all four parties have changed leaders: Alison Redford and Sherman are not running again, Brian Mason is no longer the NDP leader and Danielle Smith is now running as a PC.

There are several takeaways from another wild week in Alberta politics. First, if it was not already completely obvious, we are having a spring 2015 provincial election. All parties are conducting nomination meetings,



Alberta Liberal leader Raj Sherman announced he was stepping down, one of many Alberta politicians to resign Monday.  
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and incumbents have to quickly decide if they are in or out.

Second, two of the three opposition parties will go into the

election without a leader. This puts them in a very vulnerable situation. Heather Forsyth will be the interim Wildrose leader

but she is not even running again.

Meanwhile, the Liberals have yet to choose an interim leader,

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and only two-fifths of their current MLAs are running again.

Third, the two winners of this political turmoil are Jim Prentice and the NDP.

Prentice, who only became PC leader and premier in September, can put his own stamp on the party through a new batch of candidates. For the NDP, they have a new and popular leader in Rachel Notley who can take advantage of the collapse of the Liberals and progressives upset with the floor-crossing of Wildrose MLAs to the PCs.

The result will be PC dominance in Calgary and rural Alberta and the NDP doing very well in Edmonton.

Finally, it illustrates once again that Alberta is a one-party dominant system and that renewal occurs largely within the governing PC party.

PCs have been in power since 1971, but there have been great fluctuations in policies between governments. Prentice will be as different from Redford as Stelmach was from Klein.

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## Dal whistleblower deserves gratitude, not condemnation



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The irony is we might not know to be outraged if not for a man many of us are outraged at. We have a complicated relationship with those who blow whistles on bad behaviour: think Edward Snowden, Chelsea Manning and, now, Ryan Millet.

Millet, a 29-year-old fourth-year Dalhousie University dental student, was one of 13 members of the infamous Facebook group "Class of DDS 2015 Gentlemen." Millet claims someone added his name when he began dentistry in 2011 and he was more a lurker and occasional "liker" than an active participant.

Some posts were a "little over the

### In defense of Millet

**He could have looked the other way in the face of the offensive posts, or quietly left the group without sharing what he knew. Instead, he provided one of the victims with information that allowed her to choose how to respond.**

top," he conceded in a Jan. 17 interview with the Halifax Chronicle-Herald. But, except for one offensive post (which he successfully asked Facebook to delete), he says most conversations — from taunts about favourite football teams to links to YouTube videos — were standard social-media fare.

That changed on Dec. 6, 2014, when one member posted a poll inviting the others to vote on which of two female classmates they'd prefer

to "hate f—." Several voted.

Shocked, Millet showed the post to one of the women and eventually gave her his Facebook login so she could document what he calls a "targeted, hateful, sexualized, violent attack" and complain to the university.

Three days later, on Dec. 15, the story went public, then viral.

More than 50,000 people signed an online petition demanding Dalhousie expel all the "Gentlemen,"

including Millet (who had left the group and deleted his Facebook account after providing the login information).

The university has since segregated all 13 from their peers. They're indefinitely suspended from performing clinical work, which they must complete to graduate.

Millet appealed, pleading his case before the dental school's academic standards committee. (That hearing will resume Wednesday.)

Should Millet be suspended? Or thanked? His social-media and newspaper-comment-section critics — and they're legion — argue he should never have joined the group, quit sooner, spoken up earlier, not "lawyered up" and is only coming forward now to save his professional

future. Maybe. But, based on what we know — it's worth noting that what we know so far comes mainly from Millet's lawyer — I believe Millet deserves our gratitude. He could have looked the other way in the face of the offensive posts or quietly left the group without sharing what he knew. Instead, he provided one of the victims with information that allowed her to choose how to respond.

And ultimately forced the rest of us to confront important, difficult issues. Including how we see those who blow whistles.

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Emma Watson ALL PHOTOS: GETTY IMAGES

## Another one for the books: Emma to star as Disney's Belle

What with all the speeches at the United Nations and Davos about feminism, you might have thought Emma Watson was not that interested in acting anymore. You would be wrong.

Walt Disney Studios confirms that the Harry

Potter alum will star as Belle in its upcoming live-action adaptation of *Beauty and the Beast*, directed by Dreamgirls director Bill Condon.

And honestly, given her public persona, if she was going to play any Disney princess this is the right one,

given Belle's book smarts and independence.

So, just so everyone's clear: Emma Watson, still a burgeoning feminist icon, but also a Disney princess. Hey, I wonder if they're planning to address any of the glaring plot holes in this version?

## Go figure. Ariel Winter throws everyone a curve on the red carpet

Modern Family star Ariel Winter, a 16-year-old actress, hit the red carpet for the SAG Awards this weekend in a very lovely white gown. But in red carpet reports from outlets such as InTouch, E! News, Us Weekly and elsewhere, the focus was noticeably on how much Winter has, ahem, grown. Now, I'm no prude, but this just feels kind of gross, guys. Winter, by the way, turns 17 later this week, if you're looking for some way to feel slightly



Ariel Winter

better about obsessing over a teenager's rack.

## Mark Ruffalo tweets SAG Awards acceptance speech

Avengers star Mark Ruffalo was honoured Sunday night by the Screen Actors Guild for his work in the HBO movie *The Normal Heart*, earning the outstanding performance by a male actor in a miniseries or television movie award.

Only he wasn't there to accept it, as viewers know. Instead, Ruffalo was home in New York where, as co-star Julia Roberts joked, he was "waiting for that Nor'easter."

Actually, Ruffalo is busy filming the sequel to *Now You See Me*. But he did express his thanks with a groggy Instagram shot.

"Upon waking and hearing from my wife and kids that I won a [SAG Award] for [The Normal Heart.] Love win tonight," he wrote.

And on Twitter, he offered

his full acceptance speech: "Special thank you to all my brother and sister actors for this incredible distinction. It's really the one that matters."

He then went on to thank a slew of reps and publicists, as well as his wife and kids.

Who knows, maybe social media acceptance speeches are the future. At least no one would get played off.



Mark Ruffalo

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# Songz isn't shy about success, he just gets better and better

**Concerts.** We chat with the smooth-talking R&B singer days before he sets out for his *Between The Sheets* tour with Chris Brown

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Trey Songz's new single may be called *Slow Motion*, but it's clear he lives life in the fast lane.

Steadily releasing a new album every two years with A-list collaborations (Trigga boasts hits with Nicki Minaj, Juicy J. and Young Jeezy), his latest debuted at the top of the *Billboard* 200 list.

He also has an endorsement deal with SX Liquors and is gearing up to tour with Chris Brown for their *Between The Sheets* tour.

We talk to him about his

latest successes, plus how he manages to be so damn smooth with the ladies.

## Why he says Trigga is his best album yet

Songz isn't shy about his success. He says that, with each album, he just gets better and better. "I've grown throughout the years and have become so seasoned, understanding what I mean to R&B music, hip-hop and pop-culture," he tells us. "The music industry is very single driven, so to have a full body of work that I'm very proud of is something I love."

## His tip for always getting the girl

Tracks like *Touchin, Lovin* or *All We Do* show that Songz doesn't struggle with leaving the club alone. But his secret isn't fame or bottle service, it's being genuine and honest. "It's not about when you're out. It's about when you're talking to a woman and not having it be about anything else except that woman in that moment. Being genuine

is going to get you there."

## His thoughts on breakups

Not all Songz's hits are about one-night stands. What's Best For You is about moving on after a breakup, which is one of the more sensitive songs on Trigga. He doesn't dwell

on being broken-hearted.

"It's quite simple. A breakup is about separating yourself from somebody, so you need to focus on bettering yourself. Life isn't about getting hung up on moments, it's about making moments."



Trey Songz says his secret with the ladies is just "being genuine." CONTRIBUTED



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### Music

## In the 1970s, size really did matter



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I remember the day I bought my first stereo system. With \$500 from my first job, I begged my dad to take my 14-year-old self to buy it.

Having devoured magazines like *Stereo Review* and the annual *Radio Shack* catalogue, I'd finally decided on what I needed. And despite my parents' begging that I spend my money on something more sensible, I would not be dissuaded. I wanted, needed, a stereo for my bedroom.

These electronics infected me with the audiophile bug, the beginning of an expensive obsession for sound that was bigger, louder and more accurate. Worst of all was the snipe hunt for the best speakers.

If you grew up in the '70s, you know exactly what I'm talking about. We used our stereos as a way of

proclaiming our identity to the world.

Back then, music was everything to us.

I don't mean to diminish anyone's love of music today, but you have to understand that we didn't have smartphones, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest, Snapchat, texting, DVRs, computer games, gaming consoles, email, DVDs, Netflix, satellite radio, iTunes, Spotify, Rdio or 500-plus cable TV channels. Plenty of kids didn't even have a local FM rock station. What we had, though, was our stereos.

We bought lots and lots of records. And many of us spent crazy sums on our stereo systems, especially on speakers.

But when the Walkman and boom boxes came along, things began to change. And when we got into the mid-'90s and the home-theatre revolution, people became distracted from old-school, two-channel stereo systems.

Today, far too many people are satisfied with the sound they get from cheap earbuds, tiny Bluetooth units and even laptop speakers. I wish they could experience music like we did.



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# Skip that detox or cleanse

**Nutrition.** Try eating clean instead of 'flushing your system'

While the thought of starting a detox or cleanse could be appealing, it might not have the desired effect.

The idea that you can flush impurities out of your system by cleansing it with juices or tablets is eschewed by registered dietitian Zannat Reza.

Many detoxes are simply low-calorie potions or juice cleanses. "Like, what are you getting there? Not much of anything," she says. "Definitely not calories, not enough nutrients, no probiotics."

In fact, the result can be dehydration, headaches, dizziness, nausea, vomiting and lack of energy. Harmful effects include low blood sugar, low or high blood pressure, detrimental interaction with medications, and vitamin and mineral deficiencies, Reza says, citing research from organizations including Dietitians of Canada and the Mayo Clinic.

"And for people who are looking to lose weight, what it does is it actually slows down your metabolism, so your body thinks it's starving. Slowing down your metabolism really is not the smartest thing to do to lose weight," she says.

Instead, the Toronto dietitian suggests "clean eating," with a focus on fruits and vegetables, whole grains and lean proteins, which will also help boost the immune system, especially at this time of year when cold and flu bugs are rampant. But healthy food is only one piece of the puzzle. It's also important to get enough sleep, exercise and wash hands well in warm soapy water.

Most Canadians don't eat enough fruits and vegetables. The recommendation is to fill the plate with fruits and vegetables at every meal and snack.

Whole grains supply B vitamins and folate. Those with celiac disease or an intolerance to gluten can consume whole grains that don't contain the

protein composite in brown, black and wild rice, amaranth, buckwheat, millet and teff and seeds like quinoa.

Vitamin D is added to milk, soy and rice beverages, orange juice and margarine and is also found in salmon and sardines, egg yolks and fortified yogurts.

"Because it's wintertime one of the recommendations is to take a vitamin D supplement just because we don't get enough sunlight and our skin doesn't get enough exposure to make vitamin D in the winter months," Reza says.

Probiotics, or good bacteria in the gut that help keep your immune system healthy, and prebiotics are both needed.

Probiotics are in supplements, some yogurts (check the label) and fermented foods that have been produced or preserved using good bacteria, such as sauerkraut, kimchee (Korean pickled cabbage), miso, tempeh, injera (sourdough-risen flatbread), fish sauce, sour cream, soy sauce and Worcestershire sauce. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Filling your plate with fruits and veggies is more effective than a cleanse. iStock

## Plant-Power Soup With Kimchee

This antioxidant-packed soup is chock-full of cancer-fighting vegetables. You're also getting a wallop of vitamins A and C, both needed to boost your immune system.

1. In a large pot, heat canola oil over medium heat. Cook onion for 3 to 4 minutes until it starts to soften.
2. Add garlic, broccoli, cauliflower and carrots. Cook for 4 to 5 minutes until broccoli is bright green.
3. Add curry powder, broth and salt. Bring to a boil. Cover and simmer for 20 minutes until vegetables are tender.
4. Blend vegetable mix using countertop blender or handheld immersion blender. Stir in milk. Ladle into bowls and

garnish each with 15 ml (1 tbsp) kimchee.

- 15 ml (1 tbsp) canola oil
- 1 medium onion, diced
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) minced garlic
- 500 ml (2 cups) each broccoli and cauliflower florets
- 500 ml (2 cups) diced carrots
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) curry powder
- 1 carton (900 ml) no-salt-added chicken broth
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) salt (adjust to taste)
- 250 ml (1 cup) milk
- Kimchee, for garnish (15 ml/1 tbsp per serving)



## Hearty Chicken Noodle Soup With Turmeric

The South Asian flavours of this soup are sure to warm you on a cold winter day. Turmeric, an anti-inflammatory, can help boost your immune system.

1. In a large pot, heat canola oil over medium heat. Brown chicken, about 5 minutes, and remove to a bowl.
2. Add onion, garlic, ginger, carrots, mushrooms, celery and seasonings to pot. Cook for 3 to 4 minutes. Add broth and bring to a boil. Return chicken to pot. Add egg noodles and lentils. Cover and simmer for 15 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in lemon juice.

- 15 ml (1 tbsp) canola oil



- 6 to 8 chicken thighs, cut into 2.5-cm (1-inch) chunks
- 1 medium onion, diced
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) minced garlic
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) minced ginger
- 500 ml (2 cups) sliced carrots (quarter lengthwise and slice)
- 500 ml (2 cups) sliced mushrooms
- 250 ml (1 cup) sliced celery
- 5 ml (1 tsp) ground coriander
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) turmeric
- 5 ml (1 tsp) salt (adjust to taste)
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) black pepper
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) cayenne
- 2 cartons (each 900 ml) no-salt-added chicken broth
- 500 ml (2 cups) uncooked whole-wheat egg noodles
- 1 can (540 ml/19 oz) lentils, drained and rinsed
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) lemon juice

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# Don't squash those comfort food dreams

**Dinner.** This stuffed squash dish with a creamy bean filling is healthy but will leave you feeling warm and satisfied



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Everything stays in the picture in this high nutrient meal. The seeds get baked separately and become a garnish, the squash skin becomes a bowl and you get fed fast.

## Directions

1. Turn oven on to 400 F. Slice squash in half if small or in quarters if large. Scoop seeds onto a piece of foil and stir in half of the oil, breaking up any squash fibres but do not rinse or remove. Place seeds into oven on top shelf. Bake seeds until the squash is cooked (see step 3). Turn periodically, remove if they brown too quickly.

2. Place squash on a plate and microwave for about 10 minutes while you prep the creamy



This stuffed squash recipe makes four servings. THERESA ALBERT

## Ingredients

- 1 large or 2 small acorn squashes
- 1 tbsp extra virgin olive oil
- 1 onion, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic
- 28 ounce can kidney beans, drained
- 1 tsp dried thyme
- 1 tsp dried oregano
- ½ cup Greek yogurt herb and garlic spread
- ½ cup cherry tomatoes

bean filling.

3. In a pot, cook onions over medium heat in a drizzle of oil, stir in garlic and kidney beans. Add herbs and spread. Warm

through for 5 or so minutes. Stir in sliced halved tomatoes. Turn squash sections into a baking dish and fill with filling. Place into oven for 10 minutes. Top squash with seeds.

## Seeds

## It's what's inside that counts

Pumpkin seeds aren't just for Halloween anymore. (Or something.) Who writes the headline for a lowly seed that sits inside a squash or pumpkin and often gets scooped and tossed? The truth is that it is a treasure trove of nutrients that are often ignored because you don't know how to handle their slimy mess.

Generally speaking, seeds contain all of the nutrients that would become the whole vegetable and then some. That ¼ cup of muck that you throw out has:

- 4 grams of fibre
- Contains 3 grams of protein
- The potential as a great ingredient in salads, soups or pesto sauces in place of nuts
- Tons of vitamin A, C and Zinc. Three nutrients that help boost immunity
- Storable and versatile. Simply pull them out of your squash (no matter what type)

with a large spoon and lay on a sheet of foil. Use the back of a fork to mix in 1-3 teaspoons of olive oil, spices (Italian seasoning, curry powder, chili powder or something else of your liking), bake at 400F for 10-15 minutes, gunk included. Any strings and vegetable matter will only add flavour and nutrients as it bakes.

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Eugenie Bouchard, pictured, was beaten by Maria Sharapova 6-3, 6-2 on Tuesday in Melbourne, Australia. BERNAT ARMANGUE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Semifinal repeat out of Bouchard's reach

**Australian Open.** Sharapova denies Canadian star another trip to round of four

Canada's Eugenie Bouchard was eliminated from the Australian Open on Tuesday after a 6-3, 6-2 loss to Russia's Maria Sharapova in the quarter-finals.

The loss was a disappointment for the Westmount, Que., native after she reached the semifinal a year ago at Melbourne Park.

Bouchard finished with 13

winners and 30 unforced errors on Tuesday, missing on both of her break point chances while dropping serve four times.

Seventh-seeded Bouchard's defeat in 78 minutes was her eighth at a Grand Slam and first of the season after four victories in 2015.

Bouchard started on her back foot, dropping serve in the opening game of the high-profile quarter-final. Bouchard got to work recovering her poise, holding for 1-2 with a winning backhand return.

But Bouchard was never able to close the gap despite forcing Sharapova to save

## All-Russian showdown

Sharapova, the women's second seed, faces No. 10 Ekaterina Makarova in the semifinals, after the fellow Russian beat No. 3 Simona Halep in straight sets in Tuesday's first quarter-final.

break points in the sixth game. Three games later, Bouchard saved a set point with a winner but lost the set a point later after sending a backhand wide.

Sharapova took a 3-1 lead in the second set after another

misplaced backhand by Bouchard.

Sharapova earned a match point from a Bouchard forehand error and landed a winner of her own in the corner to seal the victory and advance to the tournament's semifinal.

Three of the four matches played between Bouchard and Sharapova have come at majors, with the Russian beating Bouchard at the French Open the past two years.

Bouchard is the first Canadian — female or male — to play a Grand Slam singles final, losing to Petra Kvitová of the Czech Republic at Wimbledon last year. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Stampeders

### Grey Cup champs add defensive back, receiver

The Calgary Stampeders have signed international defensive back Arthur Hobbs Jr. and international receiver Stephen Burton.

Hobbs played in 13 games, including 11 starts, with Hamilton last season. He made 32 tackles, two special-teams tackles, two interceptions and one fumble recovery.

Burton played 19 career games over three NFL seasons with the Minnesota Vikings and Jacksonville Jaguars.

He scored his first professional touchdown on Sept. 16, 2012, as a member of the Vikings. In 19 career NFL games, he has 15 catches for 149 yards and one TD.

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## Trade

### Riders send Foley to Argos for Emry

Ricky Foley says he's good with being a Toronto Argonaut again.

The veteran defensive end admitted he was shocked Saturday when the Saskatchewan Roughriders dealt him to Toronto for linebacker Shea Emry.

Foley had signed a contract extension with the Riders in December and was looking forward to playing his third season in Saskatchewan.

He won a Grey Cup title with Toronto in 2012 before signing with Saskatchewan as a free agent in 2013. Foley helped the Riders capture a championship that season.

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# Pats' owner defends Brady and Belichick

**NFL.** Robert Kraft says he 'unconditionally' believes his team did nothing wrong

New England Patriots owner Robert Kraft made a strong defence Monday night of his team's actions and integrity regarding the NFL's investi-

gation into under-inflated footballs being used in the AFC championship game.

At times sounding angry, Kraft said he expected an apology from the league once the Patriots are found to be not guilty of breaking any rules.

"I believe unconditionally that the New England Patriots did nothing wrong in this process that was

## Quoted

**"(It) bothers me greatly."**

New England Patriots owner Robert Kraft speaking about how the reputation and integrity of coach Bill Belichick and quarterback Tom Brady have been "called into question"

in violation of NFL rules," Kraft said at the team's first

media availability in Arizona.

Kraft also said it "bothers me greatly" that the reputations and integrity of coach Bill Belichick and quarterback Tom Brady have been "called into question, and by association, our team."

He added that in 15 years together with Belichick and Brady, they had never lied to him. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Patriots owner Robert Kraft THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## NHL

### Richards put on waivers in L.A.

The Los Angeles Kings decided they could wait no longer for Mike Richards to regain his form.

The Kings put Richards on waivers Monday when they returned from the all-star break, finally acknowledging the veteran centre's declining play.

Richards has been a key part of the Kings' two Stanley Cup championship teams in the past three seasons.

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## NHL

### Phaneuf week-to-week: Horachek

Toronto Maple Leafs coach Peter Horachek said captain Dion Phaneuf is week-to-week with an upper-body injury sustained prior to the all-star break.

Phaneuf has two goals and 20 assists along with a minus-4 rating in 48 games this season.

His injury is another blow to the struggling Leafs, who have lost six games in a row and 14 of their last 17.

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## Durant wasn't really needed

Oklahoma City Thunder centre Steven Adams shoots in front of Minnesota Timberwolves centre Nikola Pekovic in the Thunder's 92-84 home win Monday without the injured Kevin Durant. Toronto's Andrew Wiggins scored 23 points for the league-worst Timberwolves. **SUE OGROCKI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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### ♈ Aries

**March 21 - April 20**

Others have confidence in you so you must have confidence in yourself. Get used to playing a bigger role.

### ♉ Taurus

**April 21 - May 21**

You may have to do something that does not go down well with loved ones today but you know it must be done and will ignore any criticism that comes your way.

### ♊ Gemini

**May 22 - June 21**

You seem to be in two minds which way you should now be heading. The best thing to do is wait until the end of the week when your confidence will return and you are far more likely to make the correct decision.

### ♋ Cancer

**June 22 - July 23**

If you let partners take the big decisions today you will benefit both professionally and financially.

### ♌ Leo

**July 24 - Aug. 23**

You will get the chance to improve your position today but because your good fortune comes at someone else's expense you may hesitate to take advantage of it.

### ♍ Virgo

**Aug. 24 - Sept. 23**

Wherever you go, whatever you do and whoever you deal with rest assured you will be protected, so don't let your imagination run riot.

### ♎ Libra

**Sept. 24 - Oct. 23**

Venus, your ruler, moves into the wellbeing area of your chart today, making this the ideal time to take stock of your health and your fitness and decide what changes need to be made.

### ♏ Scorpio

**Oct. 24 - Nov. 22**

Think more about your own needs today, especially your creative and romantic desires.

### ♐ Sagittarius

**Nov. 23 - Dec. 21**

If you listen to the advice of a well-connected friend you could make some serious money today.

### ♑ Capricorn

**Dec. 22 - Jan. 20**

The whole world could be against you now and it would not worry you in the slightest — your confidence is unshakable. Just be careful you don't overdo it and create rivals where none need exist.

### ♒ Aquarius

**Jan. 21 - Feb. 19**

You will get more than one opportunity to shine today, and you could make some money too.

### ♓ Pisces

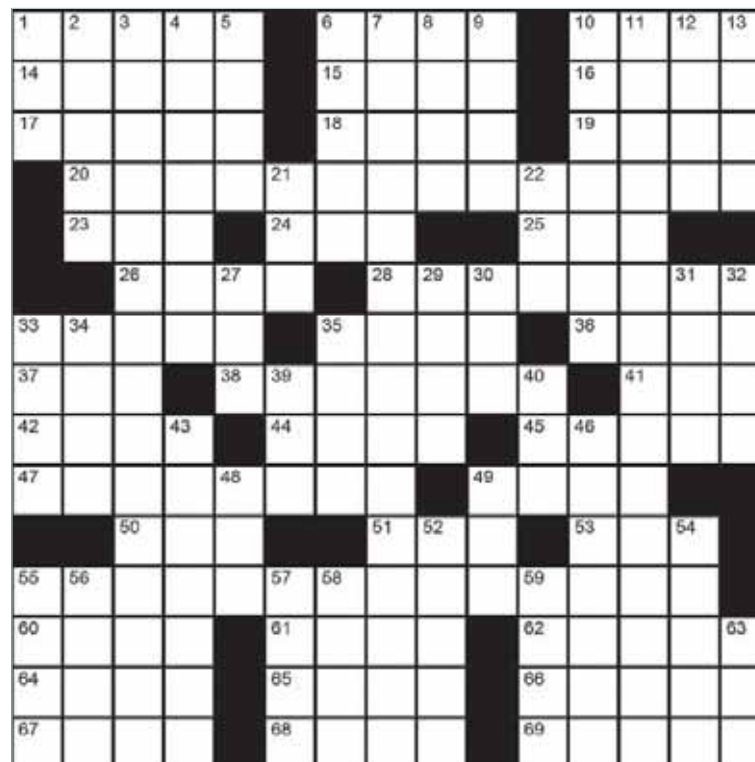
**Feb. 20 - March 20**

Venus, planet of harmony, moves into your sign today and almost immediately you will feel a sense of relief. Mentally and emotionally you are far more balanced.

## Crossword: Canada Across and Down by Kelly Ann Buchanan

### Across

1. "\_\_\_ good bones." (Fixer-upper buyer's observation)
6. Actor Mr. Jannings
10. Silly
14. Like crooner Mr. Martin
15. Court
16. Obi accessory
17. French \_\_\_ soup
18. \_\_\_ Minor
19. Letter-writer's second li'l after-thoughts
20. "The Kids in the Hall" alum who created City TV's new comedy "Young Drunk Punk": 2 wds.
23. N. America country
24. US intelligence org.
25. Alley \_\_\_ (Classic comic strip)
26. Also e-mailed to...
28. Overhauled
33. Held together with a workshop grip, say
35. Army garb, commonly
36. Prefix with 'dynamic'
37. 'Advert' suffix
38. Stoker's sucker
41. Nero's 551
42. "Born Free" (1966) lioness
44. Ailments
45. Stand-up's creations
47. Townsite known as 'Saskatchewan's



Playground'

49. Dainty fabric
50. Not 'neath
51. Extinct bird
53. Pavarotti, Carreras e Domingo = I \_\_\_ Tenori
55. Feathered message deliverers: 2 wds.

60. Q. "1989's 'Batman' ...was that \_\_\_ Burton movie?" A. "Yes."

61. Land
62. Historic weapon
64. Ostrich-like bird
65. Reasonable
66. Ballet outfit material

67. PGA part, puny-ly

68. Civil or Electrical, e.g.
69. County in England

examples: 2 wds.

4. Prevention quantity worth a pound of cure: 2 wds.
5. Bit of Justin T.'s old group
6. Dutch cheeses
7. Makeup application problem: 2 wds.
8. 'Arthr' suffix

9. French for 'the water'
10. Course complet-er's certificate
11. Movie munchies spoilers: 2 wds.
12. Richie's mom to Fonzie, \_\_\_
13. Nonsense
21. Last gasp
22. Mauna \_\_\_ (Hawaiian volcano)
27. Actor Mr. Byrnes
29. Flightless flappers
30. Book serial abbr.
31. \_\_\_ Stanley Gardner (Detective novelist)
32. Two, in Portugal
33. Look
34. Ms. Fisher
35. LL Cool J's "Going Back to \_\_\_"
39. Belonging to Providence's li'l state
40. 1977 Steely Dan album
43. Sweden-born/Canada-raised actress Malin
46. Ocean dweller
48. "\_\_\_, don't know." (Beats me!)
49. Fall behind
52. Rexall Place player
54. Web purchase, say
55. Singer Irene
56. Olympians, e.g.
57. Feminine suffix
58. Reddish-brown
59. Renaissance family name
63. Oscar-winner Mr. Harrison

## Yesterday's Crossword



## Online

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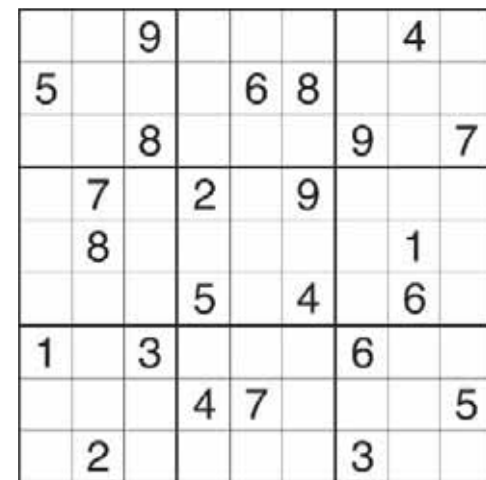


## Concepts Sudoku by Dave Green

### How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

## Yesterday's Sudoku



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